

HOUSE BILL No. 2442

By Committee on Education

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9 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to teachers' contracts;
10 amending K.S.A. 72-5411 and repealing the existing section.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-5411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-
14 5411. (a) All contracts of employment of teachers in the public schools
15 in the state shall continue in full force and effect during good behavior
16 and efficient and competent service rendered by the teacher, and all
17 contracts of employment shall be deemed to continue for the next suc-
18 ceeding school year unless written notice of intention to terminate a con-
19 tract of employment is served by a board of education upon any teacher
20 on or before May 1. A teacher shall give written notice to the board of
21 education of a school district that the teacher does not desire continuation
22 of a contract of employment on or before May ~~15~~ 31 or, if applicable, not
23 later than 15 days after final action is taken by the board of education
24 upon termination of professional negotiation absent a binding agreement
25 under article 54 of chapter 72 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, whichever
26 is the later date.

27 (b) Terms of a contract may be changed at any time by mutual con-
28 sent of both a teacher and the board of education of a school district.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-5411 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.